

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 2514

January 19, 2010

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires all positions in state services be filled with citizens of the state of Tennessee. Exempts audit positions that require regular out-of-state travel.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures- \$6,500/One-Time

Assumptions:

- According to the Department of Human Resources, there are currently 10,083 non-resident applicants on the state employment or promotion lists. These applicants appear on 15,360 of the state promotional and employment lists. This does not take into consideration any applicants in the armed forces with out-of-state military addresses who may or may not be residents of the state.
- The current electronic system used by the Department is not programmed to send a single letter to each applicant listing multiple positions. A separate letter for each position would be mailed to each person on a promotion or employment listing. According to the Department, improving the system to enable multiple positions to appear on one notice would be less cost effective than mailing separate letters.
- Notice of removal from registers will be mailed to all affected employees at a rate of \$0.425 per letter for a one-time increase in state expenditures of \$6,528 (15,360 x \$0.425).
- According to the Department, at this time there would be no additional costs for programming to prevent future non-resident applications from being placed on the employment lists as all applications are handled within the Department by individual application raters.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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